

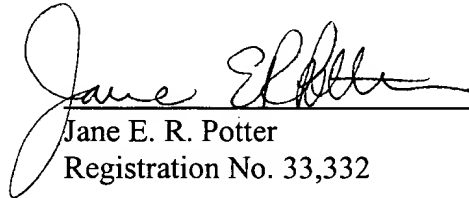
application Serial No. 09/286,529. As a result of a restriction requirement in Serial No. 09/286,529, the subject matter of claim 4 is not being prosecuted in the '529 application. Applicants request withdrawal of this provisional rejection.

Applicants respectfully request entry of new claims 17-23. Claim 17 is supported in the specification at page 43, lines 11-14. Claims 18 and 19 are supported, for example, at page 15, lines 11-12. Claims 20 and 21 are supported, for example, at page 15, line 13 to page 16, line 1. Claims 22 and 23 are supported, for example, at page 16, lines 2-13. No new matter is added by this amendment, and applicants submit that these claims fall within the scope of the elected group, Group III.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Catherine Tribouley et al.  
Application No. : 09/212,270  
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For : MEMBERS OF TNF AND TNFR FAMILIES



Examiner : E. O'Hara  
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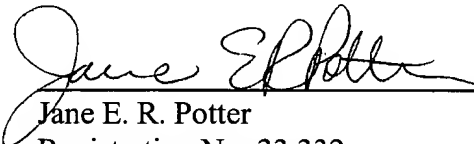
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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